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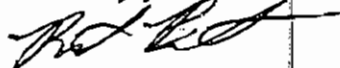
The Honorable James C. Francis IV  
United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960  
New York, New York, 10007

Re: *Araneda et al. v. The City of New York, et al.* 05 CV 9738 (KMK) (JCF)

Dear Judge Francis,

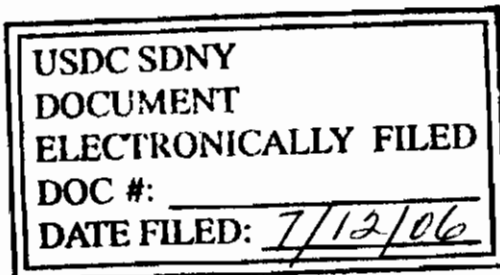
On behalf of plaintiffs, I write to request a modification of the Case Management Order (CMO) in this case. The parties are working on the consolidated witness depositions, which are continuing, and responding to Interrogatories and Requests for Documents. Plaintiffs need additional time for other discovery including depositions of non-consolidated witnesses and parties. Defendants do not object to this extension. Accordingly, plaintiffs request that the Court grant a 4-month extension on all deadlines in the CMO in this case. If this meets with your approval, would you please "so order" it? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Cheryl Shammas.



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Application granted.  
SO ORDERED.  
James C. Francis IV  
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